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Hawley and Nason Ancestry

HAWLEY

JOSEPH[1] HAWLEY of Parwich, in Derbyshire, about nine miles northwest of Old Derby, and four miles from Ashbourne, came to America in 1629 or 1630. That he had a homestead in England is indicated by his will in which he says, "I give to my sonn Samuel Hawley all my lands and buildings in Parwidge in Darbyshere in Old England, to him, his heirs and assigns."

Joseph Hawley was born in 1603, and died May 20, 1690. He was a "yoeman"; he was the first town recorder at Stratford, Connecticut, and wrote the earliest land records that are still in existence in Stratford; in the tax list of the town in 1671 his tax was next to the largest; he was Town Clerk or "Recorder" from 1650 to 1666; was Treasurer of Stratford; was chosen by the town several years to "keep an ordinary"; served on committees to survey lands and adjust boundaries; in 1687 was on a committee to draft a "Patent" for the town; was elected twenty-nine times a Deputy to the General Assembly of Connecticut* (election twice a year) serving from 1665 to 1687; was appointed "Commissioner" for Stratford; and held church offices.

In 1646 he married Katharine Birdsey who died

NOTE:—A granite memorial to Joseph Hawley, pioneer ancestor, was erected in the Congregational cemetery at Stratford in 1924 by the Society of the Hawley Family.

*During eighty consecutive years, four members of the Hawley family—Joseph, Sr., his sons Samuel and John, and his grandson Capt. Joseph—were elected seventy times to the Connecticut Legislature.

June 25, 1692. Births of all their children except Samuel are entered on Stratford records.

Their children are:

1. Samuel, b. in 1647; d. Aug. 24, 1734.
2. Joseph, b. Jan. 9, 1649; d. June 25, 1691.
3. Elizabeth, b. Jan. 26, 1651; d. May 10, 1676.
4. Ebenezer, b. Sept. 17, 1654; d. in 1681.
5. Hannah, b. May 26, 1657; d.
6. Ephraim, b. Aug. 7, 1659; d. April 18, 1690.
7. John, b. June 14, 1661; d. July 27, 1729.
8. Mary, b. July 16, 1663; d. Sept. 9, 1731.

EPHRAIM[2] HAWLEY (*Joseph*[1]), born Aug. 7, 1659, resided at New Stratford (now Trumbull), Connecticut, and died April 18, 1690. He married Dec. 4, 1683, Sarah Welles who was born Sept. 29, 1664, and died June 29, 1694.

Their children are:

1. Daniel, b. Sept. 20, 1684; d. July 28, 1750.
2. Gideon, b. Jan. 30, 1687; d. Feb. 16, 1730.
3. Abiah, b. Sept. 18, 1690; d. June 16, 1716.

GIDEON[3] HAWLEY (*Ephraim*[2] *Joseph*[1]), born Jan. 30, 1687, resided at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and died Feb. 16, 1730. He married Feb. 4, 1711, Anna, daughter of Lieut. James Bennett of Bridgeport, who was born in 1691 and died Nov. 14, 1727.

Their children are:

1. James, b. Jan. 29, 1713; d. Oct. 7, 1746.
2. Zechariah, b. Sept. 2, 1717; d. 1775.
3. Gideon, b. 1719.
4. Sarah, b. Oct. 11, 1721.
5. Abiah, b. 1723.
6. Ann, b. 1724.
7. Gideon, b. Nov. 11, 1727; d. Oct. 3, 1807.

JAMES[4] HAWLEY (*Gideon*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born Jan. 29, 1713, resided at Bridgeport, and died Oct. 7,

1746. He was a farmer, a sergeant of a military company, and a prosperous citizen. He married July 18, 1733, Eunice, daughter of Henry Jackson, who was born in 1714 and died Sept. 6, 1796.

Their children are:

1. Benajah, b. 1734; d. Mar. 10, 1822.
2. Anna, b. Nov. 16, 1735; d. Sept. 26, 1736.
3. Wolcott, b. April 15, 1737; d. Jan. 9, 1799.
4. Aaron, b. 1739; d. July 21, 1803.
5. David, b. 1741; d. 1807.
6. Elijah, b. Dec. 30, 1744; d. Aug. 11, 1825.

AARON[5] HAWLEY (*James*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Joseph*[1]), who was born in 1739, resided at Bridgeport, and died July 21, 1803. He was a farmer, and in the War of the Revolution was Brigade Major to General Silliman. He married Nov. 24, 1759, Elizabeth, daughter of Captain Ezra and Abigail (Hall) Hawley of Bridgeport, who was born in 1737 and died July 8, 1776. Some writers believe that Aaron Hawley resided during his latest years at Ferrisburgh, Vermont. Whether this be true or not, land records prove that he bought tracts of land at Ferrisburgh, portions of which he deeded to his son Gideon.

The children of Aaron and Elizabeth (Hawley) Hawley are:

1. Samuel, b. April 15, 1761; d.
2. Gideon, b. July 20, 1763; d. about 1814.
3. Isaac, b. April 30, 1765; d. about 1792.
4. Hannah, b. Aug. 6, 1768; d. about 1814.
5. Aaron, b. June 15, 1774; d. June 28, 1810.

There also were five children of a second marriage.

GIDEON[6] HAWLEY (*Aaron*[5], *James*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Joseph*[1]), was born July 20, 1763, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and in 1790 or a few years earlier became a resident and land holder at Ferrisburgh, Vermont. He was a Captain in the War of 1812, and at the battle

of Plattsburg, where three of his sons fought with him, he sustained wounds from which a little later he died (probably in 1814). Gideon Hawley and Levina Darrow (both of Stratford, according to the record) were married at Fairfield, Connecticut, Oct. 9, 1784, by the Rev. Noah Hobart of the 1st Church of Christ (Congregational). Levina (Darrow) Hawley was born about 1765 and died in 1845.

Their children are:

1. George, served in the War of 1812.
2. Isaac M., b. April, 1787; d. near Davenport, Iowa, Nov. 12, 1862. Was Lieutenant in the War of 1812, and served in the Blackhawk War in 1832 with rank of Captain. M. (1st) Mahabelle Wilcox; (2nd) Oct. 16, 1814, Nancy Sattley. Moved from Ferrisburgh, about 1830, to Greene county, Illinois, and in 1838 to Pleasant Valley, Scott county, Iowa. Children, by 1st marriage: Cyrus (died early), Hannah (m. Dr. Hiram Brown, and was mother of Mary Elvira Brown who in 1857 m. David P. McKown); by 2nd marriage: George, Daniel, Harriet (m. Henry Brown).
3. Pierce, b. 1788; d. Aug. 16, 1858. Served in the War of 1812 with rank of Sergeant. Married July 4, 1822, in Lawrence county, Illinois, Sarah Schroeder. Children: Caroline, Mary, George, John, Aaron, William Schroeder, Priscilla, Isaac, Henry, Lavinia, Gideon.
4. Aaron, b. at Ferrisburgh, 1795; was killed by Indians in Illinois in 1832. Married Phoebe Sattley. Children: Daniel Satterly, Melissa, Gideon, George Pierce, Robert (father of Mrs. Elsie Hawley Platt of Port Huron, Michigan), Sarah Jane.

5. Gideon, b. Aug. 13, 1797; d. Oct. 16, 1852.
6. Sarah, married Caleb Sherman.
7. Harriet, b. 1801; d. 1833. Married Archibald Sattley. Children: Malvina, Albert (father of Misses Olive and Ellen T. Sattley of Chicago), Mary, Eliza, Marshall, Edmund.
8. Eliza, b. 1801 (twin of Harriet); d. 1860. Married Robert Sattley. Children: Aaron, Ralph, Harriet, Julia, Levina, Emily, Alfred, Eliza, Robert Hawley.

GIDEON[7] HAWLEY (*Gideon*[6], *Aaron*[5], *James*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Joseph*[1]), who was born August 13, 1797, at Ferrisburgh, Vermont, died at Pekin, Illinois, Oct. 16, 1852. He moved to Illinois in 1818 and, after brief stays in Greene county and Sangamon county, became one of the original proprietors of the city of Pekin, Illinois. He was one of a small group of men who bought the land and laid out the city of Pekin which in 1924 celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its birth. He was a prosperous farmer. He also purchased from the government land on which he opened and operated coal mines south of Pekin at the place afterward named Hawley. William E. Bates says, in *Important Events in the Early History of Pekin*, "During 1828 the Methodists established the first mission, and the first services were held at Gideon Hawley's house in Sand Prairie."

He married Nov. 2, 1820, Elizabeth, daughter of John K. Caldwell, who was born in Kentucky Jan. 14, 1802, and died at the home of her son William near Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 16, 1883. Their married life began in Greene county, Illinois; their first child, Isaac, was born in Sangamon county, but while he was an infant they settled in Tazewell county.

Their children are:

1. Isaac Augustus, b. Aug. 17, 1822, in Sangamon

county, Illinois; d. June 3, 1871, at Pekin, Ill., where he was engaged in the manufacture of farm machinery. He m. Sept. 9, 1852, Lois Libbee. Children:

I. Millard Gideon, b. Aug. 29, 1856; d. at Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5, 1923. He m. Oct. 25, 1905, Sadie —. No children.
II. Lilly, d. early.

2. Leonard, b. Nov. 20, 1824, at Pekin; d. in California Nov. 24, 1850, not married.
3. Ann Eliza, b. Jan. 7, 1827, at Pekin; d. Aug. 10, 1898, at Muscatine, Iowa. She m. March 16, 1843, William Anderson who lived but a short time; m. (2nd) Aug. 10, 1845, Robert Kellogg. Children (Kellogg):

I. Louisa, b. July 23, 1846; d. July 5, 1871.
II. William, b. Oct. 22, 1849; m. March 3, 1875, Emma Sweet. Children: Grace May, b. July 6, 1876; Allie L., b. April 7, 1880; Norman W., b. Dec. 26, 1882; Raymond S., b. Sept. 5, 1887.
III. Mary Ellen, b. Aug. 19, 1852; d. June 14, 1872.
IV. Charles, b. Feb. 15, 1854; d. 1877.
V. Lillian, b. May 14, 1855; d. June 2, 1857.
VI. Fanny, b. Dec. 13, 1857; d. June 20, 1874.
VII. John, b. Nov. 7, 1859; d. Dec. 3, 1859.
VIII. Laura, b. Sept. 22, 1861; d. Sept. 10, 1880.
IX. George, b. Dec. 31, 1865.

4. Albert, b. Aug. 3, 1828; d. Dec. 22, 1831.
5. William Caldwell, b. May 13, 1830; d. March 27, 1918.
6. Aaron Madison, b. June 17, 1832; d. Jan. 12, 1834.
7. Mary, b. Sept. 11, 1834, at Pekin; d. April 18, 1897, at Chicago. Married Nov. 26, 1854, Thomas King. Children (King):

I. Laura, b. Aug. 29, 1855; m. William Dougherty; d. early leaving no children.

WILLIAM CALDWELL HAWLEY

AT THIRTY. FROM A DAGUERREOTYPE

II. Frank L., b. 1857; m. Erminie —; d. Jan. 10, 1920, at Philadelphia, Pa., leaving no children.
III. William.
IV. Jessie Florence. Resides in New York City.
V. George, d. in childhood.

8. Norman Clinton, b. June 6, 1837; d. Aug. 3, 1918. Married April 1, 1866, Mary E. Martin. Children:

I. James Martin, b. May 18, 1867; d. Oct. 3, 1924; m. June 3, 1893, Maud Hoen. Children: Isaac F.; George W.; Winona; Francis L.
II. Gideon Leonard, b. Sept. 10, 1868; d. Nov. 28, 1914.
III. Ella, b. June 3, 1870; m. May 26, 1892, John T. Jury of Washburn, Illinois.
IV. George Arthur, b. Jan. 25, 1873; d. April 28, 1874.
V. Fred Smith, b. Feb. 3, 1875.

9. Gideon, b. July 15, 1843; d. Sept. 26, 1844.

WILLIAM CALDWELL[8] HAWLEY (*Gideon*[7], *Gideon*[6], *Aaron*[5], *James*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Joseph*[1]) was born at Pekin, Illinois, May 13, 1830; died March 27, 1918, at the home of his son, William N. Hawley, at Herington, Kansas. He married at Pekin, Oct. 3, 1854, Mary Shuah Nason, daughter of the Rev. Reuben and Martha (Coffin) Nason, who was born at Gorham, Maine, Dec. 8, 1829, and died at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 3, 1909. They resided at Pekin, Illinois, until December, 1863, when Mount Pleasant, Iowa, became the family home. Ten years later they moved to Albia, Iowa, but in 1874 proceeded to Lincoln, Nebraska, which became their permanent home. At Pekin he was a partner of his brother Isaac in the manufacture of farm machinery; at Mount Pleasant was a hardware merchant; in Nebraska owned and for eleven years lived on land which is now the site of Bethany, a suburb of Lincoln;

later occupied the home which he built on Sewell street in Lincoln.

They celebrated their golden wedding Oct. 3, 1904. Their children are:

1. Martha Nason, b. near Pekin, Ill., Aug. 19, 1855; educated at the University of Nebraska; married Feb. 8, 1898, Hardin R. Angelo who died May 3, 1929. She resides at Lincoln, Nebraska.
2. Elizabeth, b. at Pekin, Ill., August 23, 1857.
3. William Norman, b. at Pekin, Ill., Aug. 26, 1859; educated at University of Nebraska; married at Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 31, 1882, Elisabeth Hayward, daughter of Edward J. and Martha (Crane) Cartlidge, who was born Nov. 28, 1859, died Dec. 28, 1911; m. (2nd) July 10, 1913, Ella (Daniel) Potter. Lives at Herington, Kansas, where for forty years he has been engaged in the lumber business. Has been mayor of Herington and held many other positions of honor and trust. Children of William N. and Elisabeth (Cartlidge) Hawley are:

I. Mary Elisabeth, b. April 14, 1883; d. Aug. 14, 1884.
II. William Edward, b. May 13, 1885.
III. Norma Eileen, b. April 17, 1887; m. Nov. 24, 1910, Arthur Jay Carruth, Jr., who is managing editor of the Topeka State Journal. Residence, Topeka, Kansas. Children (Carruth): Arthur Jay, III, b. Oct. 31, 1911; Elisabeth Hawley, b. April 19, 1917.
IV. Martha Crane, b. March 21, 1889; m. Nov. 30, 1916, William Edward Smith. Residence, West Chicago, Illinois. Children (Smith): Martha Hawley, b. Nov. 25, 1917; Helen Marie, b. Dec. 17, 1919; William Norman, b. March 6, 1923.

V. Harold Cartlidge, b. Aug. 12, 1891; m. Jan. 6, 1914, Carrie Ethel Cutter. Associated with his father in the Hawley Lumber Company. Lives at Herington, Kansas. Children: Harold Kenneth, b. June 12, 1915; Marjorie Elisabeth, b. Mar. 28, 1917.

VI. Dorothy Maud, b. July 12, 1894; is an accomplished pianist; m. Oct. 6, 1917, John Talmadge Boyle, a lawyer. Residence, Arkansas City, Kansas. Child (Boyle): Norma Jean, b. June 29, 1920.

VII. Anne Catharine, b. Feb. 5, 1898. Graduated with honors from Washburn College in 1919. Mission teacher at Merida, Yucatan.

4. George Appleton, b. near Pekin, Ill., August 29, 1861; educated at University of Nebraska; d. at Great Bend, Kansas, Dec. 28, 1911. Married July 9, 1895, Harriet Gable who was b. Aug. 28, 1864, d. April 10, 1922. Child:

I. Martha, b. Jan. 4, 1902. Residence, Denver, Colorado.

5. Gideon Leonard, b. at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, July 2, 1865; d. at Chicago, Ill., July 22, 1928. Married Sept. 16, 1889, Belle, daughter of James A. and Sophronia (Gorman) Storer who was b. April 13, 1872, d. July 29, 1917. Children:

I. Clara Elizabeth, b. July 24, 1890; m. Dec. 16, 1908, Glenn Rodney Tallman. Residence, Chicago, Ill. Children (Tallman): Mary Elizabeth, b. Feb. 8, 1912; Dorothy, b. May 11, 1914; Jean, b. June 16, 1917; Martha Hawley, b. Aug. 31, 1920.

II. Eugene Leonard, b. Dec. 8, 1891.

III. Mary Storer, b. July 2, 1902; d. Oct. 2, 1918.

IV. Francis Gideon, b. Dec. 21, 1905.

6. Nathaniel Nason, b. at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, April 23, 1870; m. Feb. 28, 1899, Ida May, daughter of Thomas M. S. and Elizabeth H. (Seaton) Reynolds, who was b. Sept. 18,

1867, d. Nov. 3, 1919. He resides at Portland, Oregon. Children:

I. Madge Elizabeth, b. August 28, 1900. Teacher, at Kealakakua, Hawaii.

II. Norman Reynolds, b. August 15, 1903. Graduated from Oregon State College in 1929. Member of Alpha Sigma Phi, and president of his college chapter at his graduation. In U. S. Forest Service.

ELIZABETH[9] HAWLEY (*William Caldwell*[8], *Gideon*[7], *Gideon*[6], *Aaron*[5], *James*[4], *Gideon*[3], *Ephraim*[2], *Joseph*[1]), who was born at Pekin, Illinois, August 23, 1857, was baptized in infancy as Elizabeth Caldwell Wilkey, but in early womanhood ceased to use the second and third names. She married Sept. 13, 1881, at Lincoln, Nebraska, James Albert Bowen, son of Joseph and Martha (Fales) Bowen of Barrington, Rhode Island, who was born in Jan., 1849. They resided at Lincoln, Nebraska, and had one child, George Hawley Bowen, born July 26, 1882. She married (2nd) March 2, 1899, Francis Denison Everett of Highland Park, Illinois, who was born at Halifax, Vermont, Dec. 6, 1839. Residence, Highland Park, Illinois.

GEORGE HAWLEY BOWEN[10], son and only child of James Albert and Elizabeth Hawley Bowen, was born at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 26, 1882; died at Lakeside hospital, Chicago, Illinois, Jan. 13, 1926. He married at Washington, D. C., March 18, 1919, Merlda Beatrice Orr, daughter of Dr. John F. and Ella (Hardie) Orr of Chicago, earlier of Toronto, Canada, who was b. Sept. 19, 1895. Lived at Chicago, and had one child, Elizabeth Orr Bowen.

ELIZABETH ORR BOWEN[11], only child of George Hawley and Merlda Beatrice (Orr) Bowen was born at Chicago, Illinois, June 1, 1922.

GEORGE HAWLEY BOWEN

AT SEVEN WITH HIS AUNT MARTHA N. HAWLEY

HAWLEY

(This chapter gives a second line of descent from Joseph Hawley, the original ancestor in America.)

SAMUEL[2] HAWLEY (*Joseph*[1]), who was born in 1647, died August 24, 1734. He lived at Stratford, Connecticut, where he came with his parents as early as 1648. He was a farmer and a tanner, but dealt largely in real estate as the town records of Stratford show, and in 1699, according to a list of proprietors, he was the largest owner of undivided lands or "commonage", except three, in that township.

He was a member of the church and an officer of the town. The year his father died (1690), he was elected as a Representative of the town to the Colonial Assembly or Legislature, to which office he was afterward elected seven times.

He married May 20, 1673, Mary, daughter of Thomas and Ann (Welles) Thompson of Farmington, Connecticut, who was baptized June 7, 1653, and died in 1691. He married (2nd) Patience, widow of —— Hubbell.

His children are:

1. Samuel, b. May 14, 1674; d. in 1754.
2. Joseph, b. June 6, 1675; d. Nov. 20, 1752.
3. Thomas, b. July 30, 1678; d. May 6, 1722.
4. Matthew, b. Nov. 6, 1680; d. in 1693.
5. Ebenezer, b. Feb. 25, 1682; d. before 1717.
6. Jehiel, b. April 5, 1685; d. July 19, 1727.
7. Elizabeth, b. March 30, 1687; d. Nov. 3, 1765.
8. Ephraim, b. 1692; d. 1771.
9. Catharine, b. 1693; d. 1696.
10. Stephen, b. 1695; d. 1790.
11. Benjamin, b. 1696; d. 1790.
12. Mary, b. 1699.
13. Nathaniel, b. 1701; d. Jan. 6, 1754.

THOMAS[3] HAWLEY (*Samuel*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born July 30, 1678, was a clothier and a farmer, and resided at Fequonnock (now Bridgeport), Connecticut. The records show that he, like his grandfather, father and brothers, was a large land holder. He joined the Stratfield (now Bridgeport) church by letter from Stratford in 1699; was chosen Deacon of the church in 1712; died May 6, 1722, and was buried in the old Stratfield burying ground.

He married in October, 1701, his third cousin, Joanna, widow of John Sherwood and daughter of Ephraim and Mary (Clarke) Boothe, who was born Sept. 10, 1678, and died Jan. 28, 1761.

Their children are:

1. Ebenezer, b. June 11, 1703; d. before 1761.
2. Ellen, b. Sept. 11, 1705; d. April 4, 1740.
3. Elizabeth, b. Nov. 5, 1706; d. July 12, 1731.
4. Thomas, b. Jan. 7, 1708-9; d. 1726.
5. Ezra, b. May 15, 1711; d. April 27, 1773.
6. Mary, b. Jan. 16, 1713.
7. Hannah, b. May 15, 1715.
8. Esther, b. June 13, 1717; d. April 27, 1773.
9. Samuel, b. April 15, 1719; d. Sept. 11, 1749.
10. Katharine, b. Feb. 19, 1722.

EZRA[4] HAWLEY (*Thomas*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Joseph*[1]), born May 15, 1711, resided at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and was a sea captain as well as a farmer. The *Bridgeport History* says he seems to have succeeded his father on the paternal homestead and was succeeded by his son, Ezra Hawley, Jr. He married Jan. 30, 1735, Abigail Hall who was born in 1715 and died April 18, 1786.

Their children are:

1. Thomas, b. Jan., 1736; d. Nov. 28, 1736.
2. Elizabeth, b. 1737; d. July 8, 1776.
3. Thomas, b. 1738; d. Nov. 19, 1797.

4. Hannah, b. 1742; d. 1822.
5. Ezra, b. Aug., 1757; d. April 9, 1796.
6. Samuel, b. Jan., 1751.
7. Grissell, b. May 25, 1754; d. 1816.

ELIZABETH[5] HAWLEY (*Ezra*[4], *Thomas*[3], *Samuel*[2], *Joseph*[1]), who was born in 1737, married Nov. 24, 1759, Aaron Hawley, son of James and Eunice (Jackson) Hawley.

For record of the children of Major Aaron and Elizabeth (Hawley) Hawley, see page 15.

WELLES*

THOMAS[1] WELLES, of Connecticut, was born in Essex County, England, in the year 1598, and came from Northamptonshire to America in 1636. "In the English calendar of Colonial State papers is found the following: '1635, Record Commission, State papers; Thomas Welles and Elizabeth his wife, recusant in Rothwell, Northamptonshire'." As he disappeared from Rothwell in 1635, having lost all his property by confiscation, he doubtless at that time entered the service of Lord Saye and Sele as private secretary, and came to America early in the spring of 1636.

"Recusant signifies refusal to subscribe to the oath of conformity to the established church of England, which required the acknowledgement of the King as the head of the church, instead of the Pope. The Puritans would not subscribe on oath to either, and hence their emigration."

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*See *Hawley Record*, by Elias S. Hawley, page 442. Also *History of the Welles Family*, pages 98, 132, etc. In this History the family is traced back to Robert de Welles of Rayne Hall, Essex, England, and thence into France to the year 794.

Thomas Welles was chosen a Magistrate of the Colony of Connecticut in 1637, which office he held every successive year until his decease, a period of over twenty-two years. Beside holding other offices, he was elected Deputy Governor in 1654, and Governor of the Connecticut Colony in 1655, and in 1656 and 1657 Deputy Governor; in 1658, Governor, and in 1659 Deputy Governor, which position he held at his decease, Jan. 14, 1659-60.

He married his first wife, a Miss Hunt, in England, and she was the mother of his children. He married second in Wethersfield, about 1646, Elizabeth Foote, daughter of John Deming of England. She died July 28, 1683.

The children are:

1. Ann, b. about 1619 in Essex, England; m. April 14, 1646, at Hartford, Conn., Thomas Thompson.
2. John, b. about 1621, in Essex, England.
3. Robert, b. about 1624; d. before 1659.
4. Thomas, b. about 1627.
5. Samuel, b. about 1630.
6. Sarah, b. about 1634; m. John Chester.
7. Joseph, b. in 1637, at Hartford.

SAMUEL[2] WELLES (*Thomas*[1]), was born about 1630. He was Captain Samuel Welles of Wethersfield, Connecticut. He married in 1659 Elizabeth, daughter of John and Joanna (Treat) Hollister.

Their children are:

1. Samuel, b. April 13, 1660.
2. Thomas, b. July 29, 1662.
3. Sarah, b. Sept. 29, 1664.
4. Mary, b. Nov. 23, 1666.
5. Ann, b. in 1668.
6. Elizabeth, b. in 1670.

SARAH[3] WELLES (*Samuel*[2], *Thomas*[1]), was born Sept. 29, 1664; married Dec., 1683, Ephraim Hawley.

For record of the children of Ephraim and Sarah (Welles) Hawley, see page 14.

HOLLISTER

JOHN[1] HOLLISTER, immigrant ancestor, is said to have been born in England in 1612. He came to New England about 1642, probably from Weymouth, England. He was admitted a freeman at the general court in Boston May 10, 1643, later moved to Wethersfield, Connecticut, and was sent from that town as deputy to the general court at Hartford Nov. 15, 1644, also in 1654 and 1656. He was a lieutenant of the militia, mention of him as Lieut. Hollister first appearing in March, 1658-9. He died at Wethersfield, April, 1665.

John Hollister married Joanna, daughter of the Hon. Richard Treat, Sr., and his first wife Joanna.

Their children are:

Elizabeth
John, b. about 1644.
Thomas
Joseph
Lazarus, b. 1656.
Mary
Sarah
Stephen

ELIZABETH[2] HOLLISTER (*John*[1]), born in Wethersfield, Conn., married in 1659 Captain Samuel Welles of Wethersfield, son of Gov. Thomas Welles.

For record of the children of Captain Samuel and Elizabeth (Hollister) Welles, see page 26.

TREAT

RICHARD[1] TREAT, son of Robert, was baptized August 28, 1584, in Pitminster, in the hamlet of Trendle, County Summerset, England. He was the immigrant ancestor. He came to Watertown, Connecticut, in 1630; settled at Wethersfield, Conn., in 1635, and represented that town in the first general court of the Colony in 1637. He was again a member of the general court in 1644, and was reelected several times. He was a juror in 1643; in 1660 a townsman; member of Gov. Winthrop's council in 1663-4; and served on many important committees of town and church, one appointment being as collector of the "fund for support of students in the college at Cambridge". From 1658 to 1665 he was an assistant magistrate of the colony, and was named in the royal charter of Charles II as one of the patentees. His will is dated Feb. 13, 1668, and the inventory was dated March 3, 1669-70, soon after his death. He brought from England his wife Joanna, and was survived by his second wife, Alice Gaylord.

Children of Richard and Joanna Treat, the first five all born in Pitminster, are:

1. Honor, b. 1616.
2. Joanna, bap. May 24, 1618; d. 1694.
3. Sarah, bap. Dec. 3, 1620.
4. Richard, bap. Jan. 9, 1622-3.
5. Robert, b. 1624; d. July 12, 1710. Was deputy to the general court for a succession of years until 1659, and again was deputy in 1665. In 1683 was elected Governor of the Connecticut Colony.
6. Elizabeth, bap. Oct. 8, 1629; d. 1706.
7. Alice, bap. Feb. 16, 1631-2; d. 1633.
8. James, bap. July 20, 1634; d. Feb. 12, 1709.
9. Katherine, bap. June 29, 1637.

JOANNA[2] TREAT (*Richard*[1]) was born in Pitminster, England, in 1618, and died in Connecticut in 1694. She married Lieut. John Hollister of Wethersfield, Connecticut.

For record of the children of Lieut. John and Joanna (Treat) Hollister, see page 27.

BOOTHE

RICHARD[1] BOOTHE seems to have been twice married, for in 1689, when in his eighty-second year, he speaks of "my now wife", a phrase commonly indicative, as then used, of a marriage later than the first.

The prefix Mr. before his name which appears often in the Colonial records indicates, under the rigid adjustment of social rank then observed, a position decidedly influential and respectable. His name appears often in the town records as "townsman" or selectman, and in other commissions of office and trust.

His first wife, the mother of his children, to whom he was married in 1640, was Elizabeth, sister of Joseph Hawley, the founder of that name in America and the first recorder or town clerk of Stratford, Connecticut.

Richard Boothe's home lot in Stratford was in Main street, on the west side, the fifth in order below the Bridgeport road, and is No. 29 on a map in the published *Family of Richard Boothe.*

Children of Richard and Elizabeth (Hawley) Boothe are:

1. Elizabeth, b. Sept. 12, 1641.
2. Anne, b. Feb. 14, 1644.
3. Ephraim, b. Aug., 1648; d. in 1683.
4. Ebenezer, b. Nov. 19, 1651.

5. John, b. Nov. 6, 1653.
6. Joseph, b. Feb. or March, 1656.
7. Bethia, b. May 18, 1658.
8. Johanna, b. March 21, 1661.

EPHRAIM[2] BOOTHE (*Richard*[1]) of Stratford, Conn., born in 1648, married Mary Clarke about 1674. In his will of Feb., 1683, shortly before his death, he names his wife Mary and minor children Richard. Mary, Johanna, Bethia, and cousin Samuel Hawley. After his death in 1683, his widow seems to have married Thomas Bennit of Newtown in 1692.

Children of Ephraim and Mary (Clarke) Boothe are:

Bethia, m. Samuel Hawley, Jr.
Richard,
Mary, b. Nov. 20, 1676; m. Agur Fairchild.
Johanna, b. Sept. 17, 1678.

JOHANNA[3] BOOTHE (*Ephraim*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born Sept. 17, 1678, and died Jan. 28, 1761. She married in 1699 John Sherwood, and in 1701 Thomas Hawley.

For record of the children of Deacon Thomas and Johanna (Boothe) Hawley, see page 24.

THOMPSON

THOMAS[1] THOMPSON lived at Farmington, Connecticut, and is described as a prominent citizen. He married April 14, 1646, at Hartford, Conn., Ann, daughter of Governor Thomas Welles. He died April 25, 1655, and his widow married Anthony Hawkins.

Children of Thomas and Ann (Welles) Thompson are:

1. Beatrice

2. John, b. at Farmington.
3. Thomas, b. at Farmington.
4. Mary, b. at Farmington; bap. June 7, 1653.
5. Esther, b. at Farmington.

MARY[2] THOMPSON (*Thomas*[1]) was born in 1653 and died in 1691. She married May 20, 1673, Samuel, son of Joseph Hawley.

For record of the children of Samuel and Mary (Thompson) Hawley, see page 23.

CALDWELL

JOHN K.[1] CALDWELL, who was born (probably about 1775) in the north of Ireland, was of Scotch descent. The date of his coming to America is not known. He married —— Pomeroy who is said to have come from Holland to America and settled in Pennsylvania.

John K. Caldwell and his family lived at Covington, Kentucky, till some time between 1814 and 1820 when they moved to Illinois and settled on a farm near Shawneetown. Soon after the removal to Illinois, the mother died, and the daughter Elizabeth assumed care of the younger children.

The children are:

Samuel K., born, lived, and died near Covington, Kentucky.

Elizabeth, who is known to be the eldest daughter, born in Kentucky, Jan. 14, 1802; died near Lincoln, Nebraska, Nov. 16, 1883.

Nancy, married William Draper, and lived in Jo Daviess county, Illinois.

Lehr, married —— Williams. They had: Delilah, m. —— Leland, and moved to Minneapolis;

Elizabeth, m. William Watt, lived and died in Moline, Illinois, had two sons, and a daughter Elizabeth who was a teacher and m. —— Jamison; Joseph; Norman. She m. (2nd) a Mr. Conklin and had two children.

A daughter, m. —— May. Lived in Texas. Had a son Leonard and other children.

A daughter, m. —— Jones.

Delilah, born in Covington, Kentucky, Feb., 1814; died on Benham's Island in the Mississippi River, June 28, 1862. Married at Shawneetown, Ill., in the summer of 1834, David Benton Sears who was born at Lima, New York, April 26, 1804, and died at Sears, Ill., Jan. 22, 1884. David B. Sears owned Benham's Island and fifty-seven acres of the easterly part of the Island of Rock Island. The home, which was on the Island of Rock Island, burned, after which he built a home on Benham's Island. Mr. Sears built the first water power dam in the Mississippi river and operated a flour mill, a saw mill, and a furniture factory, which formed the beginnings of the city of Moline, Illinois. In 1864, the U. S. Government condemned this site for the Rock Island Arsenal, paying Mr. Sears $153,000.00. The family then went to live at Sears, Illinois. At Riverside cemetery, Moline, are the graves of David B. Sears and Delilah his wife.

Their children (Sears) are:

I. Mary C., b. Dec. 3, 1835, at Shawneetown; d. Jan. 30, 1858.

II. Margaret, b. Aug. 15, 1837, at Shawneetown; d. Oct. 15, 1838.

III. David Benton, b. March 23, 1839, the first white child born in Moline, Illinois, and now living at Rock Island, Illinois, at the

age of ninety; married March 15, 1858, Marion Stimpson, and had: Delilah M., b. May 17, 1859; Hugh R., b. Nov. 10, 1862; Harriet Daisy, b. Nov. 28, 1868; John David, b. Aug. 18, 1870; Vesta H., b. Jan. 15, 1878.

IV. William, b. Nov. 18, 1841, at Moline; d. April 26, 1917.

V. George W., b. Dec. 22, 1843, at Moline; d. Oct. 25, 1914.

VI. Jane, b. Dec. 22, 1845, at Moline; d. Sept., 1847.

VII. Janet, b. March 10, 1848, at Benham's Island; d. Jan. 22, 1898.

VIII. Henry, b. Oct. 18, 1850, at Benham's Island; d. March 12, 1891.

ELIZABETH[2] CALDWELL (*John K.*[1]) was born in Kentucky, Jan. 14, 1802, and died Nov. 16, 1883. She married Nov. 2, 1820, Gideon Hawley, son of Gideon and Levina (Darrow) Hawley, who was born Aug. 13, 1797, and died Oct. 16, 1852. Beginning in 1822, their home for a few years was a log house at a clearing in the forest of Tazewell county, Illinois, the location being south of the present city of Pekin and on the north side of the Mackinaw river. Indians appeared frequently, but seemed friendly. One day, Elizabeth was alone with her first child, Isaac, an infant, when an Indian passed carrying a large turkey. He paused, and said, "Trade—big turkey—little papoosey." In recounting the tale she said she was not afraid; and that the only time she felt fear was one night when all was quiet in the cabin, and the occupants—herself, her husband, and the baby—supposedly would be sleeping. The latch lifted; and nine Indians filed in and seated themselves in a semicircle on the floor about the fireplace. They uncovered the fire, then drew from their blankets their hunting knives. She was afraid then, but remained motionless, watching through half closed eyes. The knives, gleaming in the

fire light, were used to sever strips of venison to toast over the coals. The intruders prepared their venison and ate it; and they smoked their pipes; after this, one of their number carefully covered the fire. Then, at a grunted signal from their leader, they filed out.

Frontier life in this forest wilderness was of short duration, and soon the family was living in the new town of Pekin; here the son William was born in 1830; and while he was an infant they moved to and began developing the fine country home about five miles south of Pekin which was known for two generations as the Hawley homestead. Here Elizabeth (Caldwell) Hawley continued to reside after the death of her husband till 1866 when her son Norman became head of the old home and she built a residence at Mount Pleasant, Iowa. In 1875, she married (2nd) the Rev. Joseph McDowell, a Methodist Episcopal minister of Mount Pleasant, who died in 1883. She died at the home of her son William near Lincoln, Nebraska.

For record of the children of Gideon and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Hawley, see page 17.

NASON

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RICHARD[1] NASON emigrated from England or Ireland and was living at Pipe Stave Landing, Kittery, Maine, in 1639. He signed submission to the government of Massachusetts Bay in 1652. He was selectman at Kittery, and held other town offices, and in 1653 was ensign in Captain Shapleigh's company. (*Index of Ancestors, Sons of Colonial Wars*, 1922, p. 342.) Among the signatures to a petition to Charles II in 1680 the following names occur: Richard Nason, Benj. Nason, John Nason, Jonathan Nason.

Richard Nason's wife was named Sarah, and her maiden name probably was Baker. He married (2nd) Abigail, widow of Nicholas Follett. He died about 1696. His will was probated March 15, 1696.

The children of Richard and Sarah Nason are:

Benjamin, who was living between 1670 and 1680.
Jonathan, who died in 1691.
John, living between 1670 and 1680.
Richard, m. Shuah ——; was killed by Indians in 1675.

JONATHAN[2] NASON (*Richard*[1]) lived in Kittery (the part of the town now known as Eliot), Maine; had a grant of one hundred acres in 1670; signed petition to Charles II in 1680; and was constable in 1682. He married Sarah, daughter of Reynold Jenkins. He died in 1691, and his wife later married John Key.

The children of Jonathan and Sarah (Jenkins) Nason are:

Jonathan, who married Adah Morrell.
Richard, d. in 1698 without children.
Alice, m. Joseph Abbott.
Abigail, m. John Abbott, Jan. 3, 1694.
Charity, m. Job Emery, April 6, 1696.
Mary, m. James Grant, Oct. 6, 1693.
Sarah, m. Henry Snow.

JONATHAN[3] NASON (*Jonathan*[2], *Richard*[1]) lived at Kittery, Maine. He signed action at a meeting of "y[e] ffield Officers and Cap[tns] of y[e] Rigm[t] of Militia in y[e] County of York", Aug. 25, 1720. (*Maine Hist. and Gen. Recorder*, Vol. 3, p. 112.)

He married, April 27, 1702, Adah, daughter of John and Sarah (Hodsdon) Morrell. Both were baptized and owned the covenant at Berwick, April 13, 1712. His will was dated Nov. 4, 1745, and was probated April 7, 1746. His wife survived him.

Their children are:

1. Richard, b. Feb. 14, 1703; m. Abigail Libby, settled at Falmouth, Maine, and lived to an advanced age.
2. John, b. Oct. 24, 1704; m. Margaret Lord; settled at Berwick.
3. Mary, b. Nov. 30, 1706; m. Matthew Libby, Sept. 3, 1730.
4. Sarah, b. Nov. 25, 1708; m. James Frost, Jr. of Berwick, Dec. 25, 1729.
5. Jonathan, b. Nov. 7, 1710; settled at York, Maine; living in 1745.
6. Uriah, b. Jan. 31, 1712; pub. to Sarah Stone in Wells, Nov. 1, 1740; d. in 1742.
7. Adah, b. Jan. 6, 1714; m. Benjamin Wormwood of Wells; d. aged 99.
8. Azariah, b. July 25, 1716; pub. to Abigail, dau. of James and Mary (Tetherly) Staples, March 27, 1742; d. in 1787.

9. Philadelphia, b. Dec. 28, 1719; m. James Rankin of Wells, Jan. 12, 1742; m. (2nd) John Harvey, Aug. 12, 1756; d. aged 102.
10. Rachel, b. May 1, 1724.
11. Elizabeth, b. May 27, 1727; m. James Gould, Feb. 7, 1750.

AZARIAH[4] NASON (*Jonathan*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *Richard*[1]), born July 25, 1716, lived at Kittery, Maine, and was a soldier "liable to bear arms and attend Military Discipline" in 1754. List of the 4th foot company of Militia in Kittery under the command of Capt. Charles Frost taken at Kittery, July, 1762, includes Azariah Nason. (*Maine Hist. and Gen. Recorder*, Vol. 8, pp. 115-117.)

He married Abigail, daughter of James and Mary (Tetherly) Staples, and died in 1787.

Their children, perhaps not according to age, are:

James, who settled in Kittery, and had children: John, Elisha, William, James, Dorcas, Lydia.
Nathaniel, who settled in Portsmouth, N. H., and had: John, Benjamin, Frances.
John, b. Sept., 1751; d. Nov. 10, 1827.
Stephen, who had: Elizabeth, Mary, Joseph, Benjamin, Nathaniel.
Reuben, who died in the Revolutionary War, at Ticonderoga, in 1776.
Susanna, who m. Thomas Taylor of Portsmouth.
Rachel, who did not marry.
Elizabeth, who m. Pelatiah Witham of Kittery, later of Lee, N. H.
Eunice, who m. Thomas Hammett of Berwick.

JOHN[5] NASON (*Azariah*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born at Kittery, Maine, Sept., 1751; married (by the Rev. Jeremy Belknap) Dec. 28, 1777, Rebecca Perkins; and in 1778 settled on a small farm in Dover,

N. H., where he resided till his death, Nov. 10, 1827. In early life, for a few years he followed the sea, and in the Revolutionary War a vessel on which he sailed was captured by a British man-of-war, and the crew taken to Halifax and confined on a prison ship. He was one of a convoy of prisoners brought from Halifax to Boston, Oct. 8, 1778, for exchange.

His wife died at their farm home at Dover, Dec. 24, 1848, aged about 95 years.

Their children are:

1. Reuben, b. April 7, 1779; d. Jan. 25, 1835.
2. Elizabeth, who lived less than two years.
3. George, b. May 20, 1784; m. Susan Bickford, and resided at the family homestead in Dover till his death, about 1840. He had no children.

Rev. Reuben[6] Nason (*John*[5], *Azariah*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born at Dover, New Hampshire, April 7, 1779, and died at Clarkson, New York, Jan. 25, 1835. He was graduated from Harvard College in 1802; and studied for the ministry under the Rev. Jesse Appleton,* then of Hampton, N. H.

In 1806, he was chosen first preceptor of Gorham (Maine) Academy, in which office he was installed at the dedication of the Academy, Sept. 8, 1806. He resigned this position early in 1810, and Feb. 7, 1810, was ordained minister of the Congregational Church of Freeport, Maine, where he remained till June 23, 1815. He again became principal of Gorham Academy, September, 1815, continuing until August, 1834, when he finally resigned, and removed (in October) to Clarkson, New York, to take charge of a similar institution, the building for which had just been erected. His death occurred a few months later. His

*Rev. Jesse Appleton, D. D., who was president of Bowdoin College from 1807 until his death in 1819.

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son Reuben, who had been his assistant, had charge of the academy for the remainder of the year, after which (in 1836) the family returned to Gorham, Maine.

The Rev. Reuben Nason was elected a member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College, Sept. 1, 1813; member of New York Historical Society, Oct. 12, 1813; of the Society for Theological Education, Oct., 1813; of the American Antiquarian Society, Oct., 1814; of the Historical Society of Maine, Sept., 1828; Life Member of Maine Missionary Society, 1833. He was made a Mason in Saco Lodge (Maine) in 1802 or 1803; led in the formation of a Lodge in Gorham which was instituted as Harmony Lodge, No. 38, in January, 1822, and of which he was the first Master; was District Deputy Grand Master, First District of Maine, 1827 to 1831, and Chaplain of the Grand Royal Arch Chapter of Maine 1825 to 1830.

He married Oct. 14, 1807, Apphia, daughter of the Hon. Josiah and Apphia (Mayo) Thacher of Gorham, Maine, who was born April 7, 1785, and died August 2, 1808; was married (2nd) Nov. 17, 1813, by the Rev. Jonathan Cogswell, pastor of the Congregational Church of Saco, to Martha, daughter of James and Martha (McLellan) Coffin, who was born at Saco, Maine, Oct. 3, 1786, and died at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1871.

The only child of Reuben and Apphia (Thacher) Nason is

1. Apphia Thacher, b. July 30, 1808; d. at Gorham, Maine, May 20, 1839, not married.

Children of Reuben and Martha (Coffin) Nason, all born at Gorham, Maine, except Martha Coffin, are:

2. Martha Coffin, b. at Freeport, Maine, Sept. 12, 1814; d. at Clarkson, N. Y., Feb. 23, 1835, not married.

Her brother Nathaniel wrote of her: "My sister Martha I remember more as my earliest school teacher than in any other relation. She had been specially trained by my father for that vocation, and was admirably adapted to it. She was teaching a private school when I was about five years old, possibly six, and I was one of her pupils. The books I remember using under her instruction were an abridgment of Adam's Latin Grammar, bound in uncolored sheepskin; Giles's First Book in Latin; and Colburn's First Lessons in Arithmetic. She was a thorough teacher, and of a kind and gentle disposition. To her I owe the groundwork of whatever my attainments may be in scholastic education."

She was one of the assistant teachers at Clarkson Academy at the time of her death.

3. Reuben, b. Oct. 10, 1816; d. at Mobile, Alabama, Aug. 31, 1886. Graduated from Bowdoin College in 1834, the youngest member of his class, and the valedictorian. During his college course he enjoyed the friendship of Henry Wadsworth Longfellow who was then professor of modern languages, also librarian, at Bowdoin, and who appointed young Nason his assistant in the library.

He assisted his father at Clarkson Academy, 1834-35, and for the latter half of the year had charge of the institution.

Nathaniel C. Nason wrote of him: "He had a wonderfully retentive and capacious memory, and could repeat without hesitation whole volumes of poetry; also, details of events, dates, etc. he could recall with almost unfailing precision. He was an excel-

lent Latin and Greek and French scholar, had a good knowledge of German, and was fairly familiar with Spanish and Italian, besides having a passable knowledge of Hebrew. He made spirited poetical translations from Schiller, and wrote some original poetry of no mean order."

He went to Mississippi in 1835 where he held a professorship in Washington College. In the early forties, went to Middleton, Miss., where he had charge for several years of Judson Institute.

He studied law and was admitted to the bar, but never practiced the profession. Was an enthusiastic Mason and attained the 32nd (perhaps the 33rd) Degree.

His later years were spent at Mobile where he was news editor of *The Mobile Times* and later of *The Mobile Register.* The office associates of his latest active years speak of him as very learned, and say that questions respecting facts dealt with by newspapers they addressed to him with a certainty of receiving ready and correct answer.

Miss Gabriella Knight says: "My first recollection of my grandfather Nason is of his leading my Shetland pony with me, a child of four or five, astride her fat back, as the three of us ambled up and down the lanes of my uncle George's place on the outskirts of Mobile. . . . My most vivid recollection of him is this: When I was between eight and nine years old I contracted a malarial fever and at the same time suffered some eye trouble. This necessitated my being kept in

a darkened room for weeks. I could not be read to, because there was no light for the readers. However, when the fever left me, I lay watching my grandfather, who paced up and down in my small room, his gray hair streaming and his figure very dim in the streak of light allowed us. He was repeating to me word for word *The Lady of the Lake.* Many a time I am sure I went to sleep to the sound of Scott's measures. The whole of the poem came to me in that fashion, along with many other enduring bits. I still think of him as a minstrel—at least, a minstrel to a lonely and, at that time, ailing child. . . . One summer morning, when I was between eleven and twelve, word was brought to us by a frightened servant that she could not wake my grandfather. He had fallen asleep some time the night before, never to waken in the flesh for us again. Though I cannot fill in the gaps in my memories or piece out tantalizing pictures, he is still a very vital part of my life."

He married at Aberdeen, Miss., Dec. 27, 1842, Gabriella Brincker Hansell who was b. Dec. 17, 1818, and d. at Mobile, Oct. 12, 1871. Children:

I. George, b. at Middleton, Miss., Jan. 2, 1845; d. Sept. 7, 1881. Was general passenger agent of the Mobile and Montgomery railroad. Married, Dec. 28, 1870, Ella W. Fisk who d. May 9, 1872; m. (2nd) August, 1879, Minnie Pryor. Children:

Richard Henry, b. May, 1872. Graduate of University of Alabama. Civil engineer. M. Nov. 27, 1898, Nettie Knight, and had: George Henry, b. July 1, 1902. Grad. U. of

Alabama. Mining engineer. Residence: Birmingham, Alabama.

George, a daughter, b. Nov. 8, 1881; m. Dec. 7, 1905, Sewell Harrison, and had (Harrison): Minnie Alice, b. July 22, 1910. Residence, Houston, Texas.

II. Martha Coffin, b. at Aberdeen, Feb. 19, 1847; d. March 11, 1876. Graduate of Aberdeen Female College. Manifested much literary talent. Perilla is the signature affixed to her published writings, and after her death a little volume, *Poems by Perilla*, was published by her family. She married, May 19, 1873, Jasper S. Knight, and had (Knight):

Gabriella, b. March 29, 1874. Graduate of Judson College in both classical and music courses. Studied music in Germany two years. Teacher of singing. At present employed in Editorial Dept. of Silver, Burdett and Co., Newark, N. J.

III. Sarah Wood, b. Aug. 12, 1849; d. Nov. 22, 1880.

IV. Mary Elizabeth, b. Oct. 24, 1854; d. Nov., 1916. Married, July 3, 1878, Henry B. Fisk of Mobile who d. Oct. 31, 1894. Children (Fisk): Mary Alice, b. June 4, 1879; d. June 7, 1885. Henry, b. Nov. 7, 1882.

4. John, b. August 22, 1818; d. August 27, 1818.

5. Jesse Appleton, b. Oct. 2, 1819; d. at Scribner, Nebraska, Sept. 21, 1897. He entered Bowdoin College in 1836, but after two years at college turned his face westward and, as a civil engineer, was employed by the state of Illinois in engineering work on the railroad grade from Peoria to Bloomington, the road afterward known as the Peoria and Eastern. Later, he was county surveyor of Tazewell county, Illinois; for a few years had charge of the schools in Pekin; published *The Tazewell Democrat* at Tremont, 1843-4, and

later *The Pekin Weekly Visitor;* had a watch making and jewelry business; and served in the Mexican War, Fourth Regiment, Illinois Volunteers, 1846-7. In October, 1868, he removed to Cuming county, Nebraska, where he took a homestead claim. He was county surveyor of Cuming county, and engaged in the jewelry business at West Point, the county seat. He continued in the jewelry business at Scribner, Nebraska, to which place he removed in 1882.

Married, at Pekin, Ill., Aug. 10, 1854, Anna Maria (Coldren) Doolittle, widow of Irwin B. Doolittle, who was born at Xinia, Ohio, March 26, 1826, and d. Oct. 23, 1902.

Their children, all born at Pekin, are:

I. Elmore Appleton, b. June 28, 1856.
II. Apphia Sarah, b. Dec. 28, 1859; m. Oct. 25, 1911, Alfred H. Burlingame who d. May 8, 1925. She resides at Crete, Nebraska.
III. Walter Reuben, b. Sept. 21, 1862; d. Nov. 15, 1899.

6. Elizabeth Tyng, b. Nov. 22, 1821; d. at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 27, 1894. In June, 1842, she went, in company with her brother Nathaniel, from Maine to Pekin, Illinois, where she resided with her brother Jesse Appleton Nason until her marriage, Dec.14, 1845, to William Wilkey, son of Alden and Hannah (Sherman) Wilkey, who was b. at New Baltimore, N. Y., March 21, 1815, and d. at Pekin, Nov. 19, 1856.

She was quick of apprehension, and bright and witty in conversation. Left a widow with two young sons to provide for, she remained in Pekin till the fall of 1868 when,

with her brother Jesse Appleton and his family, she and her sons removed to Cuming county, Nebraska, and took a homestead claim near her brother. Here they resided till 1882 or 1883 when she disposed of her farm and removed to Long Pine, Nebraska. After the death of her son William, and when her son George had become a resident of Tacoma, Washington, she went to Tacoma to live. But, not content in the northwest, after a stay of a year or two she returned to Nebraska to visit her sister Mary at Lincoln where she died.

Children of William and Elizabeth Tyng (Nason) Wilkey, all born at Pekin, Ill., are:

I. William Reuben, b. April 16, 1847; d. at Buffalo Gap, South Dakota, May 3, 1886. Not married.

II. Julia Leonard, b. Feb. 18, 1849; d. Sept. 15, 1850.

III. George, b. July 23, 1851; d. at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 15, 1928. Married at Tacoma, Oct. 11, 1890, Edith Bowen who was b. in Norwich, England. Child:

Florence Julia, b. Sept. 23, 1891; m. Feb. 2, 1916, Wilfred Lemuel, son of Leroy Thaddeus and Carrie Morton (Howard) Robbins, who was b. Oct. 28, 1885, at Northampton, Mass. Children (Robbins): Edith Jane, b. Feb. 9, 1917; Leroy Wilkey, b. Feb. 16, 1919; Marian Bowen, b. April 5, 1922. The Robbins family resides at Seattle, Wash.

7. George, b. June 23, 1824; drowned at sea June 21, 1844. When about fifteen years of age, he went to learn the printer's trade in the office of *The Christian Mirror* at Portland, but his health failed under office confinement, so he went to sea, becoming healthy

and robust. Was mate of the vessel on which he had sailed at the time of his death, and had intended that to be his last voyage. He was lost overboard in a storm at night when a few hundred miles from New York, homeward bound.

8. Nathaniel Coffin, b. April 4, 1827; d. at Peoria, Illinois, April 6, 1919, aged ninety-two years and two days. When he was a lad of fifteen, he and his sister Elizabeth left their Maine home to journey to Illinois. The trip was made from Portland to Boston by steamboat, from Boston to Albany by rail, from Albany to Buffalo by the Erie canal, from Buffalo to Chicago by the steamer Great Western, from Chicago to Peru by stage coach, from Peru to Peoria by Frink and Walker's steamer Frontier, from Peoria to Pekin by the steamer Embassy, from Pekin by steamer to Meredosia, and thence to Jacksonville by the only railroad then in the state. At Jacksonville he entered the Freshman class of Illinois College where he remained till the completion of his Sophomore year in 1844. He taught school during vacations and afterward till 1845 when he went to Mississippi to assist his brother Reuben at Judson Institute for a year. He then spent two years in private schools and occupied his leisure time in a newspaper office at Carrollton writing and setting type for exercise. This was his introduction into his life work.

Early in 1848 he was a partner in the publication of the paper, *The Whig Flag*. Returning to Illinois, he became a resident of Peoria in the spring of 1854 as printer and

publisher of *The Memento*, an Odd Fellows' monthly, and from that time he was a printer and publisher in Peoria noted for the excellence of his work for twenty-seven years. In Dec., 1854, he was one of the founders of *The Peoria Transcript* which still is published by that name, but his business was book and general printing. After his death, *The Peoria Star* said editorially, "During the years of his earlier activity he played an important part in Peoria and throughout the state in public, commercial and social life—a man's part—for he was numbered among 'the giants' of those days."

He was prominently connected with the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from an early day. In 1849 he became a member of Covenant Lodge No. 48 at Pekin, and in 1852 a charter member and the first Noble Grand of Central City Lodge No. 163 of Peoria which early consolidated with Fort Clark Lodge No. 109. Here he continued membership throughout his life, being the oldest member of the order in Illinois in both years and term of membership. He was Grand Scribe of the Grand Encampment of Illinois from 1864 to 1874, and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Illinois from 1869 to 1886. He was the first Chancellor Commander of Calanthe Lodge No. 47, Knights of Pythias. Also, he was First Dictator of Lake Lodge No. 715, Knights of Honor, and was Grand Treasurer of the state organization from 1877 till his resignation in 1914.

He married at Peoria, June 19, 1856, Annah Dean, dau. of Moody and Nancy (Rix) Bedel, who was b. at Bath, N. H., March 5, 1838, and d. at North Peoria, Ill., Jan. 4, 1882. Their children are:

I. Clara, b. at Peoria, May 20, 1857; d. at Peoria, March 30, 1920. Married Charles C. Liebenstein, and had:

Nathaniel Nason, b. May 20, 1877.

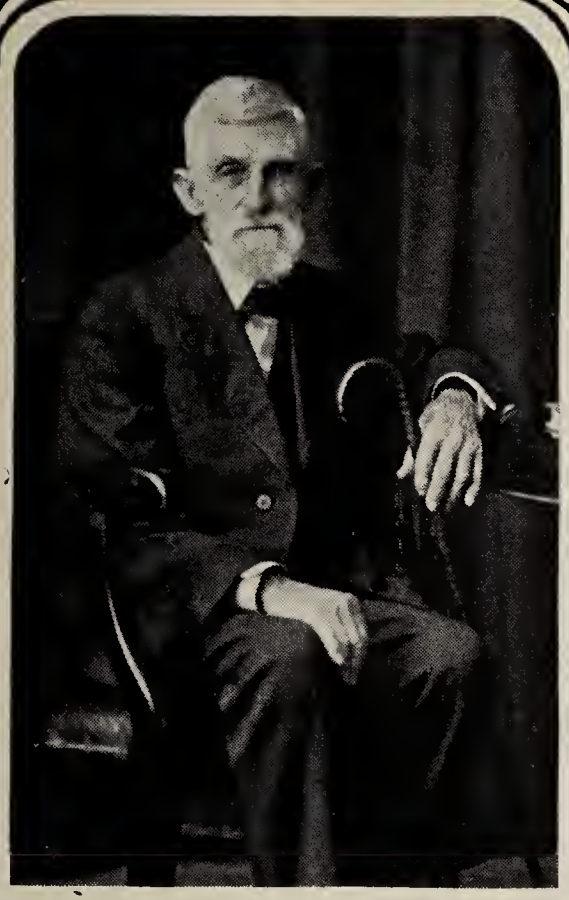
II. Annah, b. at Peoria, Jan. 11, 1859. Lives at Peoria, Ill.

9. Mary Shuah, b. Dec. 8, 1829; d. July 3, 1909.

MARY SHUAH[7] NASON (*Rev. Reuben*[6], *John*[5], *Azariah*[4], *Jonathan*[3], *Jonathan*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born Dec. 8, 1829, at Gorham, Maine; and died at Lincoln, Nebraska, July 3, 1909. She resembled her father, having dark hair and eyes, while all her brothers and her sister Elizabeth were blue eyed and fair of complexion like the Coffins. Her tastes were intellectual and she was studiously inclined, as was natural in the home of her birth. A marked characteristic was an abhorrence of deceptions, and throughout life honesty and honor of unusual degree governed her thought and action. She was of rare mind and spirit. In 1844, she and her mother, who for two years had been the only members of the family remaining at Gorham, joined her older brothers and sister at Pekin, Illinois. She conducted a private school at Pekin, and for a short time was a teacher in Mississippi.

She married at Pekin, Oct. 3, 1854, William Caldwell Hawley, son of Gideon and Elizabeth (Caldwell) Hawley, who was born May 13, 1830, and died March 27, 1918.

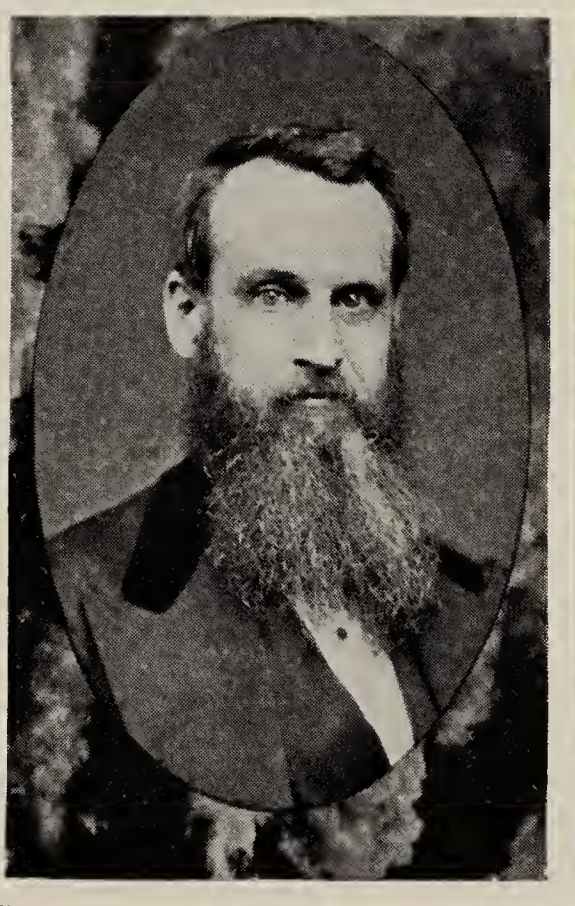
For record of the children of William Caldwell and Mary Shuah (Nason) Hawley, see page 20.



William Caldwell Hawley,
Age 85, and his wife

Mary S. (Nason) Hawley
Age 75

Mrs. Martha (Coffin) Nason



Nathaniel Coffin Nason
whose family records inspired
the preparation of this book.

STAPLES

PETER[1] STAPLES had grants of land, thirty acres, in 1671 and 1699, in Kittery, Maine. He married Elizabeth ——, and had three sons, Peter*, James, and John.

JAMES[2] STAPLES (*Peter*[1]) was born in 1678. He married Mary, daughter of William and Mary (Roby) Tetherly, April 15, 1701. James Staples was Deacon of the Second Parish Church in Kittery, now Eliot, at its organization, in 1721. He died in 1725, aged 47 years.

Children of James and Mary (Tetherly) Staples are:

1. Elizabeth, b. March 24, 1702; m. John Tobey.
2. James, b. April 13, 1704.
3. William, b. Feb. 12, 1706; m. Elizabeth Jones.
4. Samuel, b. March 13, 1708.
5. Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1710.
6. Joseph, b. July 7, 1713.
7. Catherine, b. April 30, 1716; m. John Fernald.
8. Abigail, b. Aug. 21, 1720.

ABIGAIL[3] STAPLES (*James*[2], *Peter*[1]), born at Kittery, Maine, Aug. 21, 1720, married Azariah Nason.

For record of the children of Azariah and Abigail (Staples) Nason, see page 37.

TETHERLY

WILLIAM[1] TETHERLY had a grant of land in Kittery, Maine, thirty acres, in 1678. He married Mary Roby, August 13, 1683.

**Old Eliot, Vol. 1, p. 53:* "In 1718, Peter Staples, sen'r, gave this old estate to Peter Staples, Jr. There were three sons, Peter, John, James, each having his legal share, but Peter, Jr., inherited the homestead."

Their children are:

1. Mary, b. May 8, 1684.
2. William, b. Nov. 3, 1685.
3. Samuel, b. Feb. 26, 1687; m. Margery Spinney, May 12, 1715.
4. Elisabeth, b. July 20, 1689.
5. Daniel, b. March 20, 1691.

MARY[2] TETHERLY (*William*[1]), who was born May 8, 1684, married James Staples, April 15, 1701.

For record of the children of James and Mary (Tetherly) Staples, see page 49.

COFFIN

PETER[1] COFFIN died in England in 1628. His widow, Joan (Thember) Coffin, came to America with her son Tristram and his family in 1642, from Brixton, county of Devon, England. She died in Nantucket or Boston in May, 1661, aged 77 years.

Children of Peter and Joan (Thember) Coffin, all born in England, are:

1. John, d. in Plymouth-Fort.
2. Tristram, b. 1609; d. Oct. 2, 1681.
3. Joan, probably d. in England.
4. Deborah, probably d. in England.
5. Eunice, m. William Butler.
6. Mary, m. Alexander Adams.

TRISTRAM[2] COFFIN (*Peter*[1]) was born in England in 1609; married in England Dionis, daughter of Robert Stevens of Brixton; died in Nantucket Oct. 2, 1681.

He came to Salisbury, Massachusetts, in 1642, but remained only a short time in Salisbury, for we find his name recorded in Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 15, 1642,

as witness to the Indian deed of that place, granted to the first settlers by Sagahew and Passaquoi, sachems of Pentucket, now Haverhill. About 1648, he removed to Newbury, and thence to Salisbury, in 1654 or 1655, where he signed his name as "Tristram Coffyn Commissioner of Salisbury".

In 1659, he was one of the company of Salisbury men who purchased of Thomas Mayhew nineteen-twentieths of the island of Nantucket, whither he removed in 1660 with his wife, mother, and some of his children.

He was the first Chief Magistrate of Nantucket, appointed in 1671 and reappointed in 1677, and until his death was the most influential citizen of the island.

Children of Tristram and Dionis (Stevens) Coffin are:

1. Peter, b. in 1631; d. March 21, 1715.
2. Tristram, Jr., b. in 1632; d. Feb. 4, 1704.
3. Elizabeth, b. in England; m. Capt. Stephen, son of Edmund and Sarah Greenleaf; d. Nov. 29, 1678.
4. James, b. Aug. 12, 1640; d. July 28, 1720.
5. John, b. in England; d. Oct. 30, 1642.
6. Deborah, b. in Haverhill, Mass., Nov. 15, 1642; d. Dec. 8, 1642.
7. Mary, b. Feb. 20, 1645; d. Sept. 13, 1717.
8. John, b. Oct. 30, 1647; d. in 1711.
9. Stephen, b. May 11, 1652; d. May 18, 1734.

TRISTRAM[3] COFFIN, JR. (*Tristram*[2], *Peter*[1]), born in England in 1632, died at Newbury, Mass., Feb. 4, 1704. He was Lieutenant at Newbury in 1683; and Deputy to the Massachusetts General Court in 1695, 1700, 1701 and 1702. He married at Newbury March 2, 1652-3, Judith, widow of Henry Somerby and daughter of Edmund and Sarah Greenleaf. His house in Newbury

(now Newburyport) is still standing, never has passed from possession of his descendants, and was occupied until about 1895. The house is directly opposite the old burying ground where are many Coffin graves, among them those of Tristram, Jr., and his wife Judith.

Their children are:

1. Judith, b. Dec. 4, 1653.
2. Deborah, b. Nov. 10, 1655.
3. Mary, b. Nov. 12, 1657.
4. James, b. April 22, 1659.
5. John, b. Sept. 8, 1660; d. May 13, 1677.
6. Lydia, b. April 22, 1662.
7. Enoch, b. Jan. 21, 1663; d. Nov. 12, 1675.
8. Stephen, b. Aug. 18, 1664; d. Aug. 31, 1725.
9. Peter, b. July 27, 1667; d. Jan. 19, 1746.
10. Nathaniel, b. March 22, 1669; d. Feb. 20, 1749.

NATHANIEL[4] COFFIN (*Tristram, Jr.*[3], *Tristram*[2], *Peter*[1]) is recorded as the Hon. Nathaniel Coffin. He was born at Newbury, Mass., March 22, 1669, and died there Feb. 20, 1749. He married March 29, 1693, Sarah, daughter of Captain Samuel Brocklebank of Rowley, widow of Henry Dole of Newbury; she died April 20, 1750.

Their children are:

1. John b. in Newbury, Mass., Jan. 1, 1694; d. there Sept. 30, 1762.
2. Enoch, b. in N. Feb. 7, 1696; d. Aug. 7, 1728.
3. Apphia, b. in N. June 9, 1698; d. Oct. 8, 1715.
4. Brocklebank Samuel, Rev., b. in N. Aug. 24, 1700; graduate of Harvard College, 1718; d. June 14, 1727.
5. Joseph, Col., b. in N. Dec. 30, 1702; d. Sept. 12, 1773. Joshua Coffin, the historian of Newburyport, b. in 1792, was a great-grandson of Col. Joseph.

6. Jane, b. in N. Aug. 5, 1705; m. Nov. 2, 1729, John Webster; d. May 10, 1783.
7. Edmund, Dr., b. in N. March 19, 1708; d. Jan. 29, 1789.
8. Moses, b. in N. June 11, 1711; d. Feb. 22, 1793.

EDMUND[5], DR. (*Nathaniel*[4], *Tristram, Jr.*[3], *Tristram*[2], *Peter*[1]) was born at Newbury, March 19, 1708; lived at Kittery, Maine, where he died Jan. 29, 1789. He was on the Alarm List at Kittery in 1758, and in 1776 he signed an Oath of Allegiance to the Colony Laws*. He married Nov. 15, 1732, Shuah, daughter of Nathaniel and Shuah (Heard) Bartlett, who was born Jan. 1, 1716, and died Aug. 16, 1803.

Their children are:

1. Edmund, b. Nov. 18, 1733; d. Jan. 17, 1735.
2. Phebe, b. March 15, 1735; m. David Lord.
3. Edmund, b. Nov. 3, 1736.
4. Nathaniel, b. Aug. 25, 1738; m. March 26, 1769, Mary Norton of Martha's Vineyard.
5. Sarah, b. July 1, 1740; m. James Hill.
6. Jane, b. Feb. 13, 1743; m. Aug. 4, 1763, John Dennet.
7. James, b. July 11, 1745; d. Nov. 26, 1830.
8. Mary, b. Sept. 12, 1747; m. —— Kenniston; m. (2nd) William Hoyt; m. (3rd) —— Pray.
9. Nathan, b. Aug. 28, 1749; m. Dorcas Bartlett.
10. Enoch, b. June 19, 1751; d. Sept. 19, 1761.
11. John, b. Sept. 8, 1753; d. May 11, 1756.
12. Shuah, b. May 31, 1756.
13. Apphia, b. May 17, 1759.

JAMES[6] COFFIN (*Dr. Edmund*[5], *Hon. Nathaniel*[4], *Tristram, Jr.*[3], *Tristram*[2], *Peter*[1]) was born at Kittery, Maine, July 11, 1745, and lived at Saco (then called

* See *Old Eliot*, vol. 9, page 34.

Pepperellborough), Maine, where he died Nov. 26, 1830. *The Saco Register*, compiled by Mitchell, in noting early settlers, mentions James Coffin among "notable men who settled on the Saco side."

He was a ship builder, and owned a ship yard near the mouth of the Saco river. In the War of the Revolution, he sailed, in the service of the Colonies, in a privateer of which he was part owner. After capturing several prizes, the privateer was captured by a British man-of-war, and all on board were imprisoned in a prison ship at Halifax*. James Coffin was returned by the British on the artel Silver Eel, Oct. 8, 1778, for exchange, and walked from Boston to his home at Saco, Maine.

In 1781, James Coffin and Samuel Boothby were appointed "a committee to hire six or seven men as soldiers for the army on the town's account and not to exceed $13 with the Continental pay per month." (*Old Times in Saco*, by Owen.)

In 1782, he was a member of the last Committee of Correspondence at Saco.

James Coffin was a selectman of Saco in 1796. A town meeting was called, July 4, 1796, "to see", among other items of business, "if the Town would allow a number of Gentlemen to build a Hospital for Inoculation of the Small-pox." Permission was granted, and James Coffin, Daniel Cleaves and Dr. Thomas G. Thornton were chosen to decide on a suitable site and "to oversee the same".

In 1793, James Coffin was one of nine men who bought from the state of Massachusetts a township of land in Oxford county, Maine. The price paid was 564

*James Coffin and John Nason first met when they were fellow prisoners of war at Halifax in 1778. They were returned to Boston in the same convoy of prisoners and after being discharged they together walked from Boston to their homes in Maine. These two men many years later became my mother's two grandfathers.—E. H. E.

pounds, and Dr. Aaron Porter was the largest shareholder. The purchase consisted of 18,600 acres, and was named Porterfield.

James Coffin married Nov. 17, 1768, Martha, daughter of James and Mary (Patterson) McLellan of Saco who was born Aug. 12, 1745, and died May 16, 1825. Pepperellborough 1st Church membership roll includes the names of James and Martha Coffin under date of July 15, 1770.

Their children are:

1. Edmund, b. Jan. 13, 1770; m. Dec. 18, 1802, Mary S., daughter of Jeremiah Hill, Esq. of Biddeford, Maine. They had: Peter; Martha; Mary E., b. 1807, d. April 12, 1882, m. Horace Bacon, M. D., of Biddeford; Margaret; Sarah P.; Edmund, b. March, 1814; Elisabeth Hubbard, m. Edward Woodford of Biddeford.

2. James, b. May 5, 1772; d. March 11, 1823; m. Aug. 7, 1797, Jane, daughter of Andrew McMillan of Conway, N. H., who d. May 27, 1859. In 1806 they went to Porterfield to reside; the town was incorporated as Porter in 1807, was organized at their house, he being moderator of the meeting. A town meeting to vote for governor and other state officers was held at their house April 6, 1807, and such meetings continued to be held in their house or their barn till 1812. He was selectman twelve years, was the first Justice of the Peace, and the first postmaster. They had: James, b. 1799; Jane, b. 1800, m. Col. John Moulton; Hannah McMillan, b. 1802, m. James W. Thompson; Martha, b. 1804, m. William Rice; Andrew

McMillan, b. 1806; Catherine, b. 1807, m. Stephen Berry; Shuah Taylor, b. 1810, m. James Norris; Edmund, b. 1812; Sophia Ann, b. 1815, m. Addison Prentiss.

3. Mary, b. June 18, 1774; d. Oct. 10, 1859; m. Feb. 5, 1797, Capt. Ichabod Jordan of Saco, Maine, who was b. Sept., 1770, d. May 20, 1865. They had: Tristram, b. Jan. 5, 1798, d. at sea, master of ship Pepperell, m. 1829, Catherine W., daughter of John and Mary (Webster) Merrill of Wiscasset, who was b. in 1806; Martha, b. Dec. 30, 1799; Mary b. July 22, 1801, d. July 9, 1886, m. 1839, Tristram Jordan, Jr.; James Coffin, b. Dec. 16, 1803; Ichabod, b. 1806, m. a daughter of Jeremiah Goodwin; Enoch Coffin, b. 1808, m. Mary R. Cleaves; George Vaughan, b. 1811, m. Sarah, dau. of Hon. George Scammon; Laurence, b. 1813, m. Mary Rice; Seth Storer, b. 1818, d. 1829.
4. Enoch, b. Aug. 8, 1776; baptized by the Rev. John Fairfield, Sept. 8, 1776; d. Oct. 9, 1778.
5. William, b. July 1, 1779; d. Feb. 13, 1860; m. 1808, Susan Tibbets.
6. Nathaniel, b. Oct. 26, 1781; d. April 7, 1864; graduated from Dartmouth College in 1799; practiced law at Surry, Bath, Biddeford and Wiscasset; was clerk of Massachusetts Senate 1809-10; treasurer and fiscal agent of Illinois College at Jacksonville 1837-50. Married Nov. 18, 1804, Mary, daughter of Dr. Aaron Porter of Biddeford, Maine. They had: Egbert Benson, b. 1805, graduated from Bowdoin College in 1823, d. 1827; Harriet Porter, b. 1807, m. William Smyth, professor of mathematics at Bowdoin forty-one years;

Sarah Leland, b. 1810, d. 1811; John H. C., b. 1812, d. 1813; John H. C., b. 1815, d. 1889, was professor of mathematics at U. S. Naval Observatory, Washington; Sarah L., b. 1815, m. Rev. Charles Beecher, D. D.; Mary Boynton, b. 1817, m. Rev. Charles E. Blood; Helen Olcott, b. 1820; William, b. at Wiscasset, Maine, 1822, d. at Wataga, Illinois, 1890, graduated from Illinois College in 1841, was professor of mathematics at Illinois College eight years, later in banking business at Batavia, Illinois, married in 1847 Mary E., daughter of the Hon. Samuel D. Lockwood, judge of the supreme court of Illinois, m. (2nd) in 1883 Sophia M. Sawyer.

7. Shuah, b. March 7, 1784; d. at Milford, Mass., Nov. 10, 1829; m. March 31, 1813, the Rev. Charles Virgin who was b. May 8, 1787, d. at Wilbraham, Mass., April 2, 1853. They had: James Coffin, b. and d. 1814; William Coffin, b. 1815, d. 1865, m. Elizabeth Fox; Martha Coffin, b. 1817, d. 1840; Elizabeth Stickney, b. 1819, d. 1820; George W. Raleigh, b. 1821, d. 1881 at Sauk Center, Minn., m. Sarah Anna Garrit; Charles Osgood, b. 1823, d. in South America; Elizabeth Quimby, b. 1825, m. 1844 Joseph Wood of Faribault, Minn.; Ebenezer, b. and d. 1827.

8. Martha, b. Oct. 3, 1786; d. Dec. 1, 1871.

MARTHA[7] COFFIN (*James*[6], *Dr. Edmund*[5], *Hon. Nathaniel*[4], *Tristram, Jr.*[3], *Tristram*[2], *Peter*[1]) was born at Saco, Maine, Oct. 3, 1786, and died at the home of her daughter Mary at Mount Pleasant, Iowa, Dec. 1, 1871. Was studious, and her education surpassed that

of most women of her time. She was educated partly at an academy in Portland, partly at Saco academy (later called Thornton academy), but was not content with educational opportunities open to girls, and while her brother Nathaniel was a student at Dartmouth she took correspondence courses under him, though the term was not applied to the practice till a few generations later. The dominant interests apparent in her later life were her family, her church and the temperance cause. Deeply religious, and with a sympathetic understanding of child nature, she strongly impressed the children in her daughter Mary's home where she spent her latest years.

Martha Coffin married, Nov. 17, 1813, the Rev. Reuben Nason, then pastor of the Congregational Church at Freeport, Maine.

For record of the children of the Rev. Reuben and Martha (Coffin) Nason, see page 39.

GREENLEAF

EDMUND[1] GREENLEAF, a Captain in Indian wars in New England, was born about 1574 at Ipswich, Suffolk, England, where he married Sarah Dole. They came to America about 1635, settling first at Newbury, Massachusetts, and afterward making their home in Boston where she died Jan. 18, 1663, and he died in 1671.

Captain Edmund Greenleaf was appointed at Newbury, Mass., in 1638, one of the four overseers "to take, order, and provide according to their discretion for the bringing of arms to the meeting house"; was made freeman March 13, 1639; and the same year was appointed Ensign of the Company at Newbury. In 1642, he was Commissioner of the General Court to

end small businesses. Nov. 11, 1647, he requested his "discharge from military service".

The children of Edmund and Sarah (Dole) Greenleaf are:

1. Enoch, b. about 1613.
2. Samuel, d. 1627.
3. Enoch, b. about 1617.
4. Sarah, baptized March 26, 1620.
5. Elizabeth, bap. Jan. 16, 1622.
6. Nathaniel, bap. June 27, 1624.
7. Judith, b. Sept. 2, 1625; d. Dec. 15, 1705.
8. Stephen*, b. about 1628; m. Elizabeth, dau. of Tristram and Dionis (Stevens) Coffin.
9. Daniel, bap. Aug. 14, 1631.

JUDITH[2] GREENLEAF (*Edmund*[1]), who was born Sept. 2, 1625, and died Dec. 15, 1705, married (1st) Henry Somerby by whom she had four children; married (2nd) March 2, 1653, Tristram Coffin, Jr., who was born about 1632 and died Feb. 4, 1704. The graves of Tristram Coffin, Jr., and his wife Judith are in the old burying ground at Newburyport (formerly Newbury), Mass., and the inscription on her tombstone is as follows:

"To the memory of Mrs. Judeth
late virtuous wife of
Deacon Tristram Coffin, Esq.
Who having lived to see 177 of her children
and children's children to ye 3rd generation
died Dec. ye 15, 1705. Aetatis 80.
Grave, sober, faithful, fruitful vine was she,
A rare example of true piety;
Widowed awhile, still wayted whisht for rest
With her dear husband in her Savior's breast."

*John Greenleaf Whittier's descent from Edmund Greenleaf is as follows: Edmund[1], Stephen[2] who married Elizabeth Coffin, Tristram[3], Nathaniel[4] who married Judith Coffin, Sarah[5] who married Joseph Whittier, John[6], John Greenleaf[7] Whittier.

Judith (Greenleaf) Coffin's fourteenth child, the tenth child of her second marriage, was Nathaniel Coffin who became a prominent citizen and is usually mentioned as the Hon. Nathaniel Coffin.

For record of the children of Tristram and Judith (Greenleaf) Coffin, see page 52.

BROCKLEBANK

JANE BROCKLEBANK, widow, seems to be the sole representative of the earliest generation of this family in America. She was a proprietor in Rowley, Massachusetts, in 1650. She was buried Dec. 26, 1668. She had two sons:

Samuel, b. about 1630; d. April 21, 1676.
John.

SAMUEL[2] BROCKLEBANK was born in England about 1630, and came to America with his mother Jane and his brother John. He was a proprietor in Rowley in 1649. He was a town officer, and was appointed deacon of the first church in Rowley in 1665.

Gage's *History of Rowley*, under the heading *Indian Hostilities*, says (p. 179): "1673. The court appointed Mr. Samuel Brocklebank Captain of the Rowley foot company"; and the same author states (p. 185) that Captain Brocklebank was killed at Sudbury, April 21, 1676, when his command and Captain Wadsworth's were surrounded by Indians, and it is not certain that any member of either company escaped.*

*In 1852, at South Sudbury, a monument was erected the inscription of which is as follows: "This monument is erected by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the town of Sudbury in grateful remembrance of the services and suffering of the founders of the State, and especially in honor of Captain S. Wadsworth of Milton; Captain Brocklebank of Rowley; Lieutenant Sharp of Brookline; and twenty-six others, men of their command, who fell near this spot, on the 18th of April, 1676, while defending the frontier settlements against the allied Indian forces of Philip of Pokanoket."

In *Soldiers in King Philip's War*, by Bodge, the title of chapter fifteen is *Captain Samuel Brocklebank's Company and Marlborough Garrison.* The following is quoted from this chapter: "After the return to Boston, Captain Brocklebank, with his company, within one week was called to Marlborough, where he was placed in command of the garrison and military operations, and remained until April 21st, when he marched to Sudbury, with Captain Wadsworth and his company, where they were ambushed by the Indians, and both captains, with most of their men, were slain."

From *Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass.*, by George B. Blodgett: "Capt. Samuel Brocklebank was that brave captain who was slain with Wadsworth at Sudbury, 21 April, 1676. He was a selectman shortly after becoming of age, and continued to fill important offices in town until his death; was ordained deacon of our church 18 Feb., 1665."

Captain Samuel Brocklebank married Hannah ——. Their children are:

1. Samuel, b. 1653.
2. Francis, b. 1655.
3. Hannah
4. Mary
5. Elizabeth
6. Sarah, b. July 7, 1668.
7. Joseph, b. 1674.

SARAH[3] BROCKLEBANK, who was born July 7, 1668, married in 1686 Henry Dole; and after the death of Henry Dole she married March 29, 1693, the Hon. Nathaniel Coffin who was born at Newbury March 22, 1669, and died Feb. 20, 1749.

For record of the children of the Hon. Nathaniel and Sarah (Brocklebank) Coffin, see page 52.

BARTLETT

RICHARD[1] BARTTELOT, Esq., son of Edmond Barttelot, emigrated to America from Wiltshire, England, and settled at Newbury, Massachusetts, in 1635. His name and that of his son John appear in a list of passengers by the *Mary and John*. He was born in England between 1580 and 1590, and he died at Newbury, May 25, 1647. He spelled his name Bartlet instead of Barttelot, and he is the original ancestor in America of this line of the Bartlett (sometimes spelled Bartlet) family. His wife's name is not found.

Their children are:

1. Joan, b. Jan. 29, 1610; m. William Titcomb.
2. John, b. Nov. 9, 1613; d. Feb. 5, 1678.
3. Thomas, b. Jan. 22, 1615.
4. Richard, b. Oct. 31, 1621; d. in 1698.
5. Christopher, b. Feb. 25, 1623; d. March 15, 1669.

RICHARD[2] BARTLETT (*Richard*[1]), who was born Oct. 31, 1621, and died in 1698, was probably the first of the family who settled at Bartlett's Cove. There are many entries of property purchased by Richard Bartlett, Jr. He was for several years deputy to the general court. He also was executor of his father's will and residuary legatee. He married Abigail ——, who died March 8, 1686.

Their children are:

1. Samuel, b. Feb. 20, 1645; d. May 15, 1732.
2. Richard, b. Feb. 21, 1648; d. April 17, 1724. Married Hannah Emery. Their grandson, Josiah Bartlett, M. D., was a delegate to the Continental Congress, was the first to cast his vote for independence, and was the second signer of the Declaration of Independence.

3. Thomas, b. Sept. 7, 1650; d. April 6, 1689.
4. Abigail, b. March 14, 1653; d. in 1723.
5. John, b. June 22, 1655; d. May 24, 1736.
6. Hannah, b. Dec. 18, 1657.
7. Rebecca, b. May 23, 1661; d. in 1723.

JOHN[3] BARTLETT (*Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]), born June 22, 1655, died May 24, 1736, was a tanner and innholder, and lived at Newbury. He married, Sept. 29, 1680, Mary Rust, and she was living in 1693; married (2nd) Nov. 30, 1710, Dorcas Phillips of Rowley who died Jan. 18, 1719.

His children, born at Newbury, are:

1. Mary, b. Oct. 17, 1681; d. March 29, 1682.
2. John, b. in 1682; d. in 1752.
3. Mary, b. April 27, 1684; d. March 19, 1707.
4. Nathaniel, b. April 18, 1685.
5. Dorothy, b. Aug. 13, 1686; living in 1733.
6. Sarah, b. Nov. 27, 1687; d. before 1733.
7. Hannah, b. March 13, 1688.
8. Nathan, b. Dec. 23, 1691; d. in 1775.
9. Abigail, b. Aug. 12, 1693; living in 1733.
10. Alice, b. March 18, 1694; d. before 1733.
11. Mary, married Jan. 12, 1722, Joseph Jacobs.
12. Gideon, b. about 1703; d. Sept., 1793.
13. Seth, d. in 1759.
14. Elizabeth, m. April 13, 1725, Josiah Bartlet.
15. Rebecca, m. July 15, 1725, Deacon Daniel Coffin.

NATHAN[4] BARTLETT (*John*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born at Newbury Dec. 23, 1691; moved to that part of Kittery (Maine) now Eliot, about 1713, establishing a home where four generations of his descendants have lived; and died in 1775. He was Captain Nathan Bartlett, was a tanner, and did a prosperous business. In 1737 he was a selectman of Kittery; and was on the

Alarm List at Kittery in 1758. He married March 10, 1714, Shuah, daughter of Captain John and Phoebe Heard, born Jan. 15, 1694.

Their children are:

1. Shuah, b. Jan. 1, 1716; d. Aug. 16, 1803.
2. Mary, b. March 1, 1718.
3. Nathan, b. April 30, 1720; d. May 7, 1720.
4. Phebe, b. May 8, 1721.
5. Abigail, b. Dec. 6, 1723; d. June 3, 1800.
6. John Heard, b. April 8, 1726; d. July 28, 1805.
7. Hannah, b. Oct. 29, 1728.
8. Nathan, b. Nov. 3, 1730; d. May 21, 1736.
9. James, b. May 24, 1732; d. Sept. 17, 1738.
10. Sarah, b. Dec. 25, 1735; d. Jan., 1736.
11. Nathan, b. March 31, 1737; d. June 18, 1775.
12. Sarah, b. May 26, 1741.

SHUAH[5] BARTLETT (*Capt. Nathan*[4], *John*[3], *Richard*[2], *Richard*[1]) was born Jan. 1, 1716, and died Aug. 16, 1803. She married Nov. 15, 1732, Dr. Edmund Coffin who was born March 19, 1708, and died Jan. 29, 1789. Dr. Edmund Coffin was a practicing physician in Kittery, Maine, son of the Hon. Nathaniel Coffin of Newbury, Massachusetts.

For record of the children of Dr. Edmund and Shuah (Bartlett) Coffin, see page 53.

HEARD

JOHN[1] HEARD was in Kittery, Maine, in 1640, according to *Old Kittery and Her Families*, by Stackpole. He was living with his wife Isabel at Sturgeon Creek in 1645. His will was dated March 3, 1675, and probated Feb. 21, 1676. *Old Eliot* (vol. 5) says that in his will

"he mentions wife Isabel; gives portions to grandchildren Mary and Elizabeth, daughters of deceased son James; to three younger granddaughters, children of son James, who were under the age of eighteen years—Katherine, Abigail, Ann; and farm to grandson John, apparently son of James."

JAMES[2] HEARD (*John*[1]) is called "Ensign" in 1647. He died before March 3, 1675; and his wife, whose name was Shuah, married (2nd) Richard Otis of Dover.

Children of James and Shuah Heard are:

Mary, b. before 1658.
Elizabeth, b. before 1658.
Katherine, b. later than 1657.
Abigail, b. later than 1657.
Ann, b. later than 1657.
John, b. about 1667.

JOHN[3] HEARD (*James*[2], *John*[1]) was Captain John Heard, and lived at Kittery. He married Phoebe ——. On Sunday, July 4, 1697, Indians attacked John and Phoebe Heard and others who were returning from "the meeting house in the Parish of Unity, in the Precinct of Berwick, where they had attended divine service". Phoebe Heard was wounded and fell from her horse. She begged her husband to leave her and save the children at home. He was wounded, but escaped. Phoebe Heard, Major Charles Frost and Dennis Downing were killed. The spot where this tragedy occurred, now called Ambush Rock, in that part of Kittery now Eliot, is marked by a bronze tablet. A marker also is seen at the grave of Phoebe Heard in the old burying ground upon the farm in Eliot belonging to the heirs of Sulvester Bartlett.

John Heard married (2nd) July 2, 1698, Jane, daughter of Nicholas Cole of Wells and widow of Joseph Littlefield; married (3rd) Dec., 1725, Anne Wingate of Dover.

Children of Captain John Heard are:

1. Dorcas, b. Feb. 26, 1690; m. —— Tucker.
2. Phoebe, b. Jan. 15, 1692; m. —— Stevens.
3. Shuah, b. Jan. 25, 1694; m. Nathan Bartlett.
4. James, b. Jan. 21, 1696; d. about 1739, leaving daughters Sarah and Phoebe.

By 2nd Wife:

5. Jane, b. June 18, 1699; m. Tristram Coffin.
6. Mary, b. Aug. 24, 1700; m. Henry Baxter.
7. Abigail, b. April 15, 1702; m. —— Hubbard.

SHUAH[4] HEARD (*Captain John*[3], *James*[2], *John*[1]) was born Jan. 25, 1694, and married March 10, 1714, Captain Nathan Bartlett.

For record of the children of Captain Nathan and Shuah (Heard) Bartlett, see page 64.

McLELLAN

JAMES[1] MCLELLAN was born in 1712 in Ireland, and came to New England in 1729. He emigrated from County Antrim, and settled at Pepperellborough (which became Saco in 1805), Maine. In the same company in which he came were Robert Patterson and his family.

Folsom's *History of Saco and Biddeford* (1830) says: "He owned the place now occupied by Capt. Marshall, and died in 1785 aged 73". The place referred to is on the Ferry Road, two and a half miles from the city of Saco, and the house he built was, in 1927, owned by the York Mills.

James McLellan's brother Hugh came to America with his wife Elizabeth and child William in 1733;

while his cousin, Bryce McLellan, had come as early as 1720. The McLellans of Gorham are descended from Hugh and Elizabeth, and Bryce McLellan is the ancestor of the Portland branch of the family.

This line of the McLellans migrated from Scotland (probably the southern part of Ross, where many of the name still are found) to the north of Ireland with a colony of Scotch, nearly a century before the coming to America of James McLellan.

The family is descended from Sir Hugh McLellan of Argyle, Scotland, who was knighted in 1515.

James McLellan, who was born in 1712 and died in 1785, married Mary Patterson (daughter of Robert Patterson) who was born in 1710 and died Nov. 2, 1803. A complete list of their children is not available. They had a daughter Martha.

MARTHA[2] MCLELLAN (*James*[1]), who was born Aug. 12, 1745, and died May 16, 1825, married Nov. 17, 1768, James Coffin.

For record of the children of James and Martha (McLellan) Coffin, see page 55.

PATTERSON

ROBERT[1] PATTERSON, of Scotch parentage*, was born in 1671 in Ireland, and died August 27, 1769, at Saco, Maine. He first came to New England in 1718 without his family, and remained a short time; in 1729, he brought his family, and at that time built a house at Rendezvous Point on land which he purchased

*Ridlon's *Saco Valley Settlements and Families* gives an interesting sketch of the Patterson family in Scotland and Ireland, pages 1092-3.

from the heirs of James Gibbons. At least four generations of the Patterson family have owned and occupied the farm cleared by this ancestor on the Saco Ferry Road.

The Saco Register names Robert Patterson as one of the notable men among the earliest settlers at Old Orchard.

At the first town meeting of Saco (then Pepperellborough), July, 1762, Robert Patterson was one of the selectmen chosen, and he held this office till 1766. We find him appointed appraiser of estates, a trust involving good judgment, and he frequently was a witness of wills.

The Patterson family is famous for the longevity of its members. The first Robert Patterson (1671-1769) died at the ripe age of ninety-eight, and his daughter Mary at ninety-two

The graves of Robert Patterson and his wife are in the Old Ferry Road burying ground. The inscription

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The Saco Register, compiled by Mitchell, Daggett, Holt, Lawton and Sawyer, under the heading *Congregational Church*, states that in 1752 Saco was made a separate parish, that in 1753 a meeting house was erected on land donated by Sir William Pepperell, and the church was organized Oct. 11, 1762.

Old Times in Saco reproduces a manuscript record reading as follows: "On the 13th of October, 1762, a Church was gathered in Pepperellborough, that being a day set apart by the Inhabitants thereof as a day of Fasting and Prayer upon that solemn and important Occasion, the members of which are as follows:

John Fairfield	Robert Patterson
Robert Edgcomb	Samuel Banks
Magnus Ridlin	Thomas Edgcomb
Tristram Jordan	Amos Chase
Robert Patterson, Jr.	Andrew Bradstreet

Gershom Billings."

Old Times in Saco, by Owen, states that a petition dated at Biddeford, May 20, 1752, constituted the initial step toward the separation of the eastern half of the Biddeford parish forming Pepperellborough. The petition bears twenty-one signatures and includes those of Tristram Jordan, Robert Patterson, Robert Patterson, Jr., and James McLellan.

on his tombstone is "Mr. Robert Patterson, 1769". His wife's name is not found. The headstone at her grave names her only as the wife of Robert Patterson.

Their children are:

1. John, b. 1709; d. in 1779.
2. Mary, b. 1710; d. in 1802
3. A daughter, drowned while young.
4. Robert, b. 1713; d. in 1797.

MARY[2] PATTERSON (*Robert*[1]), who was born in 1710, married James McLellan who had been in company with the Patterson family on the voyage to New England. After the death of her husband, her later years were spent at the home of her daughter, Martha (McLellan) Coffin, where she died in 1802.

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A Genealogical Memoir of the Coffin Family, compiled by N. W. Coffin, Esq., of Boston, is found in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register, October, 1848, the opening sentences of which are as follows:

"This family is presumed to be of Norman origin, as the first of the name known in England was Sir Richard Coffyn, knight, who accompanied William the Conqueror on his invasion of that country in 1066. Sir Richard held the rank of general in his army, and on a division of the spoils of conquest among the Barons, Knights, Esquires, and other followers of the conqueror, he received from the hands of the king the manor of Alwington, in the parish of Abbotsham, on the borders of the Severn, six miles east of the Isle of Lundy, and this property has descended in a direct line in the family, by inheritance, for upwards of seven centuries."

The most ancient seat of this family in England is Portledge in the parish of Alwington bordering on the Severn Sea.

Following are quotations from a letter of Margaret Jordan Patterson of Boston, Mass., to her mother giving an account of a visit to Portledge in August, 1908. Margaret Jordan Patterson is a great-granddaughter of Mary Coffin who married Captain Ichabod Jordan.

"Portledge is about three and a half miles from Biddeford, and I took a cab and went out twice. . . . And then we came to a little hamlet of half a dozen houses which is the village of Ford and belongs to the Coffins. A bit farther on to the right we saw large park gates and the driver announced that this is Portledge. The big gates are ornamented with great pine cones which serve as pinnacles to the posts. Wouldn't it be shocking if they had coffins as well in honor of the other side of the house? There is a charming little porter's lodge at which I enquired about the family. I found the house at Portledge has been rented to some people named Mason, and the Pine-Coffins themselves are living on one of their other estates. They own Peppercombe Castle and one other beside the estate at Portledge. Old Mr. Pine-Coffin is dead and the heir is not in England at present.

"The Masons unfortunately are out of town and left strict orders that the house is not to be opened. However, I secured permission to drive all around. The road leads through beautiful, well kept grounds, with a large park on the left, and great fields and lawns where hares and pheasants ran away at my approach. We stopped on a little ridge where our view to the left was a fine wood, to the right the gates leading to the house with superb oaks and beeches beyond. Over the tops of the trees at the left could be seen a long line of lovely Devonshire coast with its downs and cliffs, and the famous Cloverly and the sea shining beyond. I do not wonder the Coffins have loved the sea.

"The old house is very handsome. I cannot tell how old it is because I could not go inside, but it looks as if it might have been built some time in sixteen hundred. It may be older. It is of a reddish gray stone or brick with ivy climbing over it, and the window panes are small and diamond shaped. . . . It is a beautiful estate, rich and handsome and homelike, too.

"We drove on through still narrower lanes to Alwington church which is the church of the Coffin family, and about a mile and a half from Portledge. This is the most beautiful little English church I have ever seen. I was afraid my judgment might be tempered by my enthusiasm, but on going the next morning in bright sunlight I found it just as beautiful as in the evening twilight. It was built in the year 1300 and looks as venerable as it is. It is very fine in proportion inside as well as outside. . . . I was proud to think it belongs to my blood and that I belong to it. My heart swells when I think of the tower, it is so fine and so majestic and so dignified in its solitary state in that little farming village.

"The door on the north has a sanctuary knocker. At the south door the bar is of oak as large as my arm, and the key a foot long.

"Within the church you notice first a carved pew in the north corner of the chancel where the Coffins, being the only gentry, sit high above the heads of the other folk. The pew is several steps up, with sides so high you can't see over them, and with a great carven canopy. The oak is black with age and beautifully carved, Gothic in design; and the arms of the family are everywhere about. The pulpit, also very handsome, has on it the arms of both the Pines and the Coffins. The pews for the parish people are all carved also, no two alike, and evidently of older design and workmanship than that of the family pew and pulpit. The stone floor is all tombs, most of them of the Pine and Coffin families and with Latin inscriptions. I found one in front of the pulpit to Richardus Coffin de Portledge, Armiger, and to his wife, dated 1699, but there are others much older so hidden by the choir seats that I could not decipher them. . . .

"I find the town takes great pride in the family. . . . There is a statue to Mr. Pine-Coffin 'erected in loving memory and affection by the townspeople.'"

"I was sorry not to stay in the old town longer, but my Coffin pilgrimage had to have an end, and I took the train to Wells and so to London, thinking often of the Devon lanes and hawthorn hedgerows, and the old tower at Alwington."